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## OU DENARDE

During the War of Spanish Succession  
the French ~~at~~ attempted to capture  
Oudenarde, a town of Belgium,  
but were defeated by the allies  
under Marlborough & Eugene.

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Marlbrough won OUDENARDE.  
The British under Stanhope captured  
MINORCA

Charles XII invaded Russia

1708

There ~~was~~ were general revolts  
of the French-speaking populations  
in the Netherlands against the  
Dutch government set over  
them after battle of Ramillies; and  
the French were gaining ground  
rapidly till they again suffered  
a disastrous defeat at the hands  
of Marlborough at OUDENARDE.

June 14 Again meet in press, but the  
only lesson to which the allies would  
listen was that he should help them  
to drive his spades and of spades  
the next was a magnificent rally of  
fund patriotism, leading up to  
the last great engagement of the  
war & Spanish success.

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Discovery of Heredaneum

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(1682-1719) BOTTGER (or BOTTIGER) Johann  
Friedrich

German inventor, known as the  
originator of Saxon or ~~the~~ Meissen  
porcelain. A laboratory was erected  
for him in Saxony and about  
1708 he brought out his celebrated  
porcelain. He also attempted to  
make gold, but without success.

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France

VENDOME was defeated  
at OUDENARDE.

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Charles XII of Sweden  
invaded Russia.



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St Petersburg was founded

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De MONTFAUCON established a  
basic chronology in his  
monumental

ART de VERIFIER les DATES  
which he began in 1708 and  
by 1751 filled 21 volumes  
4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet of shelf space.

All of B.C. was covered in 6 inches